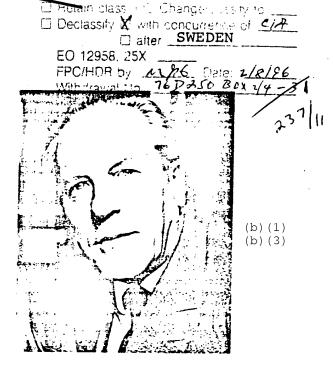
## CONFIDENTIAL DEFINATION ASSESSED IN A REVIEW

Sven ANDERSSON
(Phonetic: AHNdershun)

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Addressed as: Mr. Minister

A Cabinet officer
since 1948, Sven
Andersson became Foreign
Minister in November
1973, after serving for
16 years as Minister of
Defense. He has been a
Member of Parliament
since 1948 and has also
been Minister Without
Portfolio (1948-51) and
Minister of Communications (1951-57).



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In a speech in November 1975, Andersson defended what he called Sweden's "active foreign policy"-- a policy that includes small states' rights, reduction of armaments, a more equitable world economic order, aid cooperation with poor countries, and aid to liberation movements. He claimed that this policy did not conflict with Sweden's traditional neutrality.

English well and knows some German and French. For relaxation he enjoys sailing. In 1972, Andersson, then a widower with three grown children, married Ulla Brambeck-Holmquist, social secretary to the British Ambassador in Stockholm.

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